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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the final Official Action, claims 22 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101. By this amendment, claims 22 and 23 are canceled. The remaining claims 8-17 have been allowed. The last line of claim 8 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. Therefore the application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration is respectfully requested, and early allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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